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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re the Application of:

ROSENTHAL et al.

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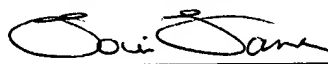
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For: "COMPOSITION FOR DELIVERY OF
HEMATOPOIETIC GROWTH FACTOR"

) Group Art Unit: 1647

) Examiner: DeBerry, Regina M.

) REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION
) (37 C.F.R. § 1.111)

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Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

This communication is responsive to an Office Action dated March 8, 2004. Based on the amendments and remarks presented below, reconsideration and further examination are requested.

Enclosed herewith is a petition for a two-month extension of time to respond as provided in 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) and a check in the amount of \$210 for the extension fee for a small entity under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a), extending the response date until August 8, 2004. No other fees are believed to be due with this communication. If, however, any other fees are due, please debit such fees to Deposit Account No. 50-1419. Credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 50-1419. Should the filing of this communication require an additional extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), such extension is requested and any deficiency in payment of extension fees should be debited to Deposit Account No. 50-1419.